eTwinning – community for schools in Europe

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What can you do in eTwinning?

Create online projects

Join online groups

Participate in online courses and webinars about use of ICT in different subjects

Find partners for different projects, also Erasmus+, Nordplus etc.

Who can participate?

• Teachers, who teach pupils (from 3 to 19 years)
• School management, advisors and ICT coordinators
• Different kind of education institutions (preschool, vocational, interest-education etc.)
• Schools from 43 countries

How to join?

Register online: www.etwinning.net
Numbers

In Europe

569,307 Teachers

190,840 Schools

73,787 Projects
eTwinning platforms

www.etwinning.net

- General information about eTwinning in all languages
- Public, no need to register
- Info about international events

National websites

- Applications for national events and trainings
- Project examples
- Support materials in your own language
eTwinning platforms

eTwinning Live

• Only for registered users
• Project forums, ideas for projects
• Online groups for different topics/subjects
• Applications for online courses and webinars

TwinSpace

• Online platform for collaboration
• Also pupils can join
• Safe (only project partners can join)
• You can also publish or invite parents to join
eTwinning projects

- No limits of time for project duration
- Different subjects/part of curriculum
- International or national projects
- Project based learning
- Different languages
- ICT tools
- Online collaboration
To receive a National or European Quality Label, projects must be carried out according to 6 criteria:

- Pedagogical Innovation
- Curricular integration in different subjects
- Communication and exchange
- Collaboration between partner schools
- Use of Technology
- Results, impact and documentation

Planning projects according to criteria helps to succeed.
**Benefits for pupils**

- Communication with pupils from different countries
- Authentic learning of foreign languages
- Project activities motivate pupils to use ICT meaningfully
- Competency based learning / key competencies
- Virtual travel
- New skills and knowledge for future job
### Project examples

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Continuous Professional development

We offer different continuous professional development opportunities for teachers.

- National webinars
- Online groups
- International webinars

Trainings NATIONAL

1 day
- New methods

ONLINE

ONSITE

Trainings IN EUROPE

Technology
2-3 days

Contact seminars
Starting new projects
If you are creative and active, this community is for you!

Each country has an ambassador network where you can join.

Each country has different partners from NGOs and business field.
eTwinning National Support Service in Latvia
Agency for International Programs for Youth

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